Owasippe Lodge
Chicago Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
1218 West Adams St.
Chicago, Illinois 60607-2802

Owasippe Lodge Recycling Award
Learn – Teach – Do

Dear Friend,

This award is open to anyone involved in a youth-oriented organization - scouts, school classes, school clubs, etc. The purpose of this award is to give emphasis to the things we as citizens can do every day to improve our environment. The award is in the form of a colorful, embroidered patch.

There are three aspects to this award. The first is learning about the subject of recycling, to better understand the complex problems and suggested solutions. Secondly, we need to share this knowledge. Elected officials can pass legislation, but if we as individuals do not change our habits, nothing will change. As individuals, we must spread the word. The last and most important step is to take action on our new knowledge and to include others in our effort.

By developing this award, Owasippe Lodge is giving you an opportunity to show our youth today how to act environmentally, and not just how to talk about it. This award is a tool you can use, not merely a goal to be reached and forgotten. The quality of the success of this program is dependant upon you. The Lodge will process requests for this award, but it is up to you to verify that it has been earned, and that the purpose of this award has been served.

To apply, complete this form and mail it to: Owasippe Lodge #7, c/o Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1218 West Adams St. Chicago, Il. 60607. An individual should receive this award only once. There is honor in finding and choosing the right path. But once on that path, it is only common sense to continue down it.

Complete the form by filling out your mailing information in Part A. Next, in Part B list the names of the individuals who have fulfilled the Owasippe Lodge Recycling Award's requirements.

Lastly, in Part C, we ask that you provide information on the organizations/businesses referred to in requirement 1a. We hope to gather this information for future use. You don't have to fill out all of the info for those organizations given in previous submissions, but please list their names. If necessary, use separate sheets.

We thank you for your support, and look forward to hearing from you.

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Requirements

1. Put together a "recycling notebook" including:

   a. List 3 - 5 organizations/businesses in your neighborhood who recycle. Tell what each does.

   b. Newspaper/magazine articles concerning recycling or other environmental issues.

   c. Explain the recycling program that your town or city sponsors. If your town does not have such a program, explain what programs are being considered for the future, or tell of a program in a neighboring town.

   d. List several benefits of recycling. List products which come, in whole or in part, from recycled materials.

   e. Talk over what you have learned with your parents. Discuss how as a family you can "Reduce - Reuse - Recycle."

2. Give a presentation of the information collected in 1 to a group (unit, class, other organization). The presentation should be at least 5 minutes.

3. Recycle at least 2 types of materials at home. Continue for at least 3 months. Show receipts or other validation. Materials include, but are not limited to, paper; glass; aluminum or other metals; lawn/kitchen waste (composting).

4. Do **one** of the following:

   a. Volunteer 12 hours total with one or several environmental organizations. This time should be spent actively involved in projects - meetings do not count.

   b. Organize an environmentally oriented program. This could be a one-day project (litter clean-up, habitat restoration, etc), or an educational campaign (presentations, writing to elected officials, etc). You should involve at least 10-15 participants. Write a short report summarizing your goals, methods, and results.

   c. Improve your home's energy efficiency. Seemingly small increases can have substantial effects over time. Report on what changes you and your family have made.

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Part A - Leader Information

Unit/Organization: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Leader's Signature: _____

Number of Awards ____ X $3.50 = $_____ Make checks payable to Owasippe Lodge #7

Part B - Recipient Information

List the names of those who have completed the requirements for this Award. Please print.

Name	Name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Part C - Organization Information

From Requirement 1a., please list what information you have collected on environmentally oriented organizations and businesses in your area. Use additional pages if needed.

Name: _____

Location: _____

Purpose/Activities: _____

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